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18 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Personal Meeting with AEPRIMER/1

1. A personal meeting was held by the undersigned with Subject on 3 September 1958 from 1600 to 1645 in New York City, N. Y.

2. The items of operational interest discussed were:

- a. Subject's training results
- b. The Byelorussian from Argentina
- c. Finances

3. Subject was very interested in the results of his training from 7 to 11 July 1958, in Washington, D. C. The undersigned informed him that the instructor had given him an excellent rating on all subjects covered, and also the practical work. Subject was extremely pleased to hear this.

Subject informed the undersigned that DRAGOVIEC, the Byelorussian who had been living in ARGENTINA and who would have been the Principal Agent in a project involving a brother in POLAND, is now residing in New York City. Subject says that he has talked with DRAGOVIEC and is quite interested in what DRAGOVIEC has to offer, mainly a net to be composed of his brother in POLAND plus contacts via relatives who are: a Priest, a lawyer, a member of the NKVD and a brother in ODESSA, USSR. Subject says however, that he is firmly convinced that DRAGOVIEC's motivation is strictly monetary. While DRAGOVIEC is patriotic he is overly-concerned with the money that can be made out of such an adventure as operating a net via the U. S. Government. Subject told DRAGOVIEC that he is not engaged in such activities and does not know of anyone who is. DRAGOVIEC had suggested that Subject should be in a position to know since he was well known in Washington. Subject replied that he was known in Washington only in a political capacity. Subject suggested to DRAGOVIEC that DRAGOVIEC probe around himself for such contacts as he desires, since Subject was not in that line of business, and did not care to be associated with those who did. (Subject told the undersigned that this was "from the book", as taught him in Washington, D.C. i.e.; if he is a spotter then he is to disclaim any intelligence connection and not to engage in liaison work, cut-out work etc.)

Subject is of the opinion that the DRAGOVIEC operation could be a good thing but he suggested that DRAGOVIEC be cut out of the operation completely once the brother in POLAND is recruited. The undersigned

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informed Subject that he would make a decision after considering all the angles.

Subject was paid his August spotting salary, for which he signed a receipt. Subject also turned over to the undersigned an accounting of operational expenses during his stay 6 - 13 July 1958 in Washington, D.C.

4. The meeting terminated at 1645 to permit Subject to clear his desk prior to the close of the working day. Arrangements for the next meeting will be made by telephone.

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